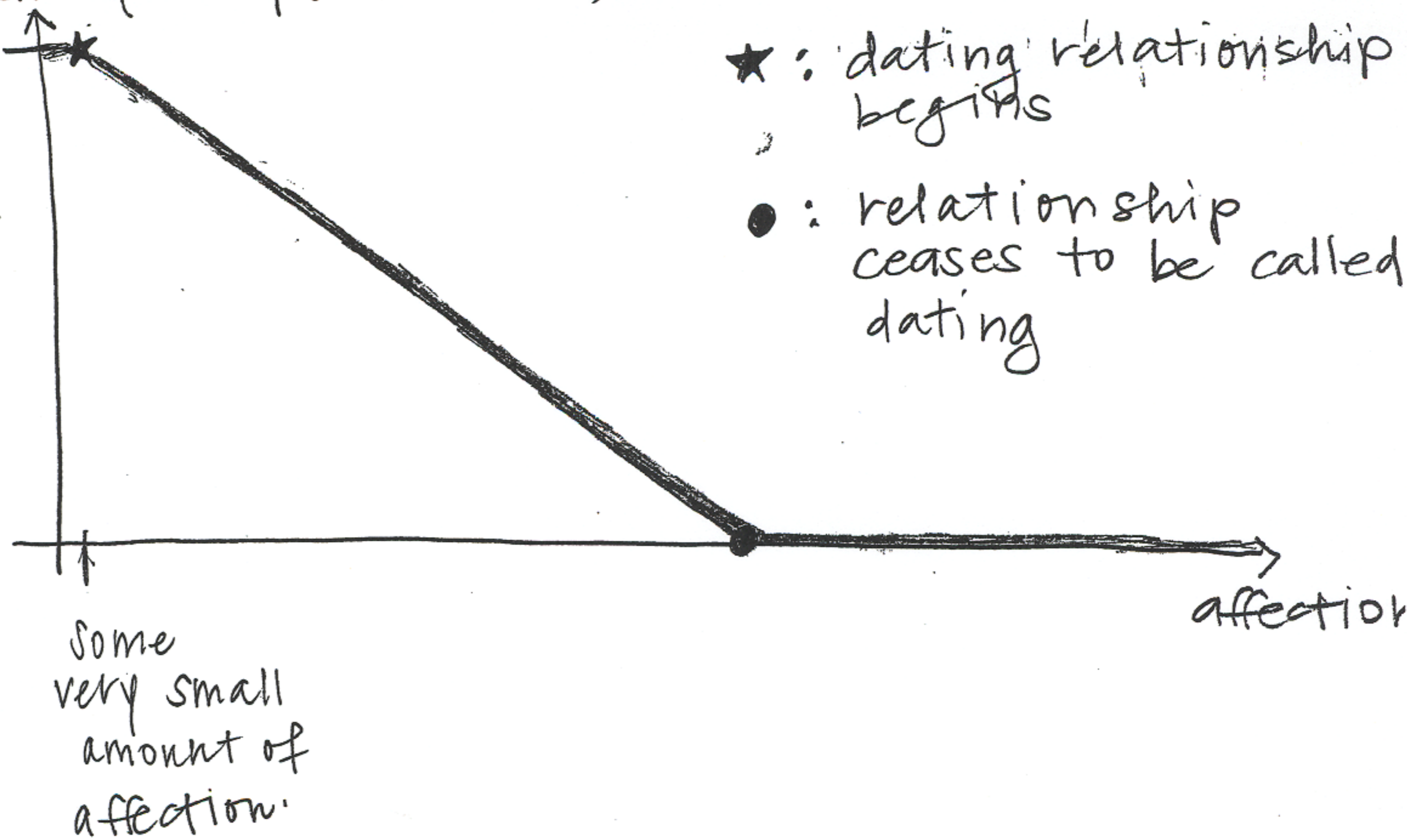


② In her Guide to Excruciatingly Correct Behavior, Miss Manners states: There are 3 possible parts of a date of which at least 2 must be offered: entertainment, food, and affection. It is customary to begin a series of dates with a great deal of entertainment, a moderate amount of food and the merest suggestion of affection. As the amount of affection increases, the entertainment can be reduced proportionately. When the affection has replaced the entertainment, we no longer call it dating. Under no circumstances can the food be omitted.

$$\text{entertainment} = f(\text{affection}, \text{constant food})$$

a very high amount of entertainment.



The dating relationship begins at ★ since a high amount of entertainment AND a mere suggestion of affection (ie. not zero) are present. The graph is LINEAR since the decrease in entertainment is matched with a proportional increase in affection. The relationship ceases to be called dating at ● since all entertainment is gone but affection (in high amounts) remain.